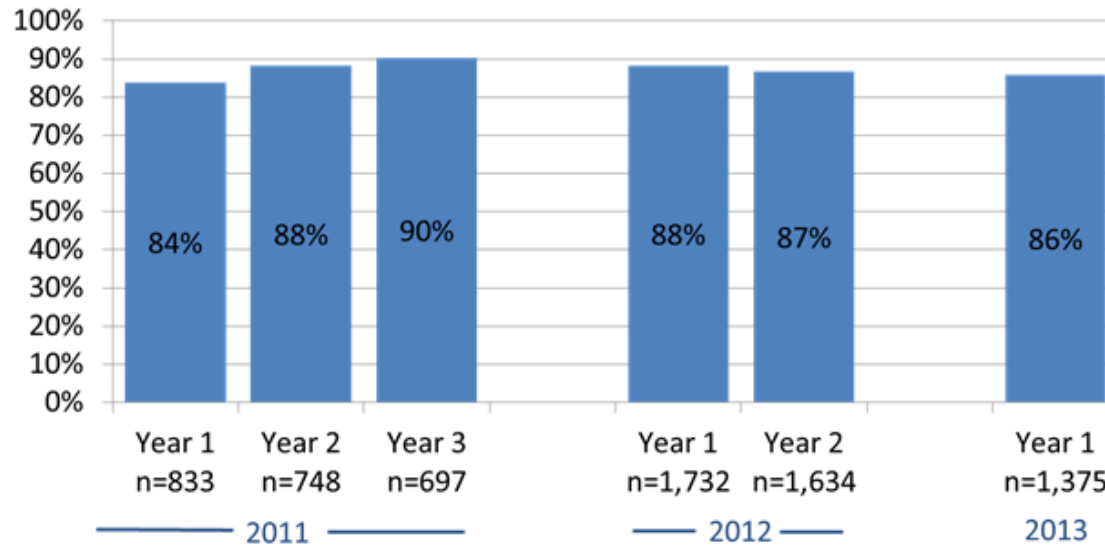


## Health IT Quick-Stat #15

Percent of Eligible Hospitals Selecting without Exclusion at Least One Public Health Measure (by Reporting Cohort)  
November 2013



				Hospitals that selected only <u>one</u> PH Measure		Hospitals that selected <u>two</u> PH Measures			Hospitals that selected <u>three</u> PH measures			
Cohort	Program Year	Number of Attestations	At Least One Not Excluded	Exclude None	Exclude One	Exclude None	Exclude One	Exclude Two	Exclude None	Exclude One	Exclude Two	Exclude Three
2011	Year 1	833	84%	78%	12%	4%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
2011	Year 2	748	88%	76%	16%	4%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
2011	Year 3	697	90%	74%	11%	5%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2012	Year 1	1,732	88%	85%	10%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
2012	Year 2	1,634	87%	74%	11%	5%	9%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
2013	Year 1	1,375	86%	81%	13%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

**Summary:**

Hospitals that began the Meaningful Use program in 2011 were 6 percentage points more likely to select at least one public health measure without an exclusion by their third year of participation (2013), compared to their first year of participation (2011)

**Source:**

Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT analysis of CMS EHR Incentive Program data, as of November 30, 2013.

**Notes:**

[1] Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals are participating in a voluntary incentive program whereby they demonstrate meaningful use of certified electronic health record technology. One of the requirements of the Meaningful Use program is that hospitals must electronically report data to a local jurisdiction public health agency in at least one of three categories: immunizations, laboratory results or syndromic surveillance. Hospitals may select a measure and claim an exclusion if the local public health agency does not have the capacity to accept these data electronically.

[2] First year attestations in the EHR Incentive Program cover a 90-day period within a fiscal year. Years 2 and 3 of the program cover an entire fiscal year.

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